

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Board Meeting
April 7, 2010
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
9:35 a.m.

Members present

Jan Hines, DVM
Henry Bohn, DVM
Edsel Davis, DVM
Hugh Hill, DVM
Charles Lance
Beckey Malphus, DVM

Others present

Amelia Baker
Anita Martin
Carol White
Scott Piper, GVMA
Bruce Hollett, UGA
Sarah Duncan
Betsy Choder

Rule Hearing

Board Rule 700-2-.03 – Examination.
Board Rule 700-2-.02 – Application for Licensure.

The hearing was called to order at 9:35 a.m. No public or written comments received. The hearing adjourned at 9:51.

Open Session

Mr. Lance motioned, Dr. Bohn seconded and the Board voted Jan Hines, DVM as President.
Dr. Hill motioned, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted Henry Bohn, DVM as Vice-President.

President Hines established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m. was called to order at 9:52 a.m.

Approval of minutes from the February 3, 2010 board meeting – Dr. Malphus made a motion to approve the minutes, Dr. Hill seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Licenses to ratify – Dr. Hill made a motion to ratify the list of licenses, Mr. Lance seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

| Name | License Type |
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| Crawford, Kenya Irene | Veterinarian |
| Stephenson, Melynda Kassler | Veterinarian |

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| Hanna, Kristi Renee | Veterinarian |
| Helmi, Ahmed M | Veterinarian |
| Telg, Blair Edward | Veterinarian |
| Wander, Kathryn Watts | Veterinarian |
| Potgieter, Kurt | Veterinarian |
| Johnson, Crystal Howard | Veterinarian |
| Cochrane, Shelley Poe | Veterinarian |
| Caldwell, Elizabeth Snow | Veterinarian |
| Chennareddy, Chakravarthy Reddy | Veterinarian |
| Vander Velde, Elizabeth Jane | Veterinarian |
| Glassman, Mathieu Maniet | Veterinarian |
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| Ely, Geni Nichole | Veterinary Technician |
| Coley, Renee Joe | Veterinary Technician |
| Smith, Gwen Gutierrez | Veterinary Technician |
| Zohner, Audrey Vaughn | Veterinary Technician |
| Kloes, Monica Kaye | Veterinary Technician |
| Keating, Eileen Patricia | Veterinary Technician |
| Geddis, Jessica Eden | Veterinary Technician |
| Bouchain, Maria Cecilia | Veterinary Technician |
| Thompson, Kimberly A | Veterinary Technician |
| Brooks, Leiah | Veterinary Technician |
| Frazier, Karen A | Veterinary Technician |
| Jayanna, Jamie Elliott | Veterinary Technician |
| Slama, Samantha Ann | Veterinary Technician |
| Levesque, Madeline Louise | Veterinary Technician |
| REINSTATEMENTS | |
| White, Joshua | Veterinary Technician |
| May, Stephanie | Veterinarian |
| Smith, Gwen | Veterinary Technician |
| Jennings, Robert | Veterinarian |
| Garrett, Fred | Veterinarian |
| Smith, Jeffrey | Veterinarian |

Consideration to adopt 700-2-.03 Examination - Dr. Hill made a motion to adopt. Dr. Malphus seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consideration to adopt 700-2-.02 Application for Licensure – Dr. Hill made a motion to adopt. Dr. Malphus seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Susan G. Wynn, DVM regarding CE in certain therapies denied approval by RACE. The Board viewed as informational. Dr. Malphus provided information to the Board concerning RACE and AAVSB’s review of the approval process for RACE. Dr. Maphus further requested that she would like to share this letter with AAVSB. The Board approved her request.

Correspondence from Kristen Matthews, DVM regarding CE requirements. The Board stated to notify Dr. Matthews that she can send a reply that she may want to approach Emory University and request that they apply as a CE provider.

Correspondence from Andrew G. Smith, DVM regarding CE requirements. The Board viewed as informational.

Rule Variance request from Patricia D. Edwards, DVM regarding Board rule 700-7-.03.

Approve 29. Dr. Bohn motioned, Dr. Davis seconded and the Board voted to approve 29 hours for the Rule Variance request. The Board states she must take one hour in person and the Board suggests that the one hour in person be the LEAP course.

Correspondence from Frances Shaw, DVM. The Board requested that Dr. Shaw be notified that the rule amendment concerning acceptance of PAVE will be effective approximately May 1, 2010.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin stated the Board may want to consider developing a rule to define practice of foreign graduates. Dr. Hines will gather information on the ECFVG and Ms. Martin will work on a draft rule for the Board's consideration at the June 2010 Board meeting. Some of the questions are as follows:
 1. What is the average timeframe for Completion of the ECFVG/?
 2. How long is an application valid?
 3. What is required if an applicant fails the exam?
- Provided AAVSB candidate nominations for Board's consideration. The Board viewed as informational.

Miscellaneous

- Dr. Bohn was appointed as the CE program reviewer. Dr. Malphus and Dr. Hill will be the Investigative Committee members with Dr. Davis as an alternate.
- Dr. Holett discussed LEAP CE for Veterinary Technicians. Dr. Holett stated The University of Georgia offers the LEAP CE program for Veterinary Technicians 4 times per year.
- Ms. Martin will check the December 2009 minutes for the CE rule. Amendments will be made to the rule to make it effective beginning on 1-1-11. The CE rule will be brought back to the Board for a vote to amend.

Executive Session

Dr. Hill made a motion, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion was Dr. Malphus, and Dr. Davis.

Executive Session – VET080099 – Approve to close case.

Applications –

1. P.R. – Veterinary Tech Applicant. – Approved.
2. S.D. – Veterinary Technician Reinstatement Applicant. – Approved without a Private Consent Order.

Cognizant Report – Hugh Hill, DVM and Beckey Malphus, DVM

- IC report was approved
- VET090116 – Case was referred back to GDNA and to DEA.
- VET100007- Close with a Letter of Concern.

Attorney General's Report – Ms. Amelia Baker

- Ms. Baker updated the Board on the cases in her office.
- Ms. Baker presented the Board with a request from Mel Goldstein regarding A. Bodana, DVM. The Board authorized a revision to the existing order to amend the fine to \$2500.00 and remove the administrative costs and fees. All other conditions of the Consent Order remain.
- Ms. Baker shared with the Board for consideration acceptance a Consent Order upon receipt closing VET090109.
- Ms. Baker shared with the Board VET080087. The Board voted to send a notice of facility and records deficiencies that was voted on at the January meeting. Give the DVM 30 days to correct issues and have the OIG re-inspect within 60 days. The Board requested an agent pull ten random patient records for March, April and May 2010 for the investigative report.

Dr. Malphus made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2010 at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon, GA.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 25 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by Anita O. Martin, Executive Director